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David A. Swierenga is chief economist for the Air Transport Association (ATA). As the association's senior official responsible for airline industry-wide economic and financial information, he focuses on developing economic, market and financial analyses for the airline industry that document perspectives on key industry issues. In addition, Mr. Swierenga directs the preparation of periodic opinion surveys regarding the airline industry, prepares local, state and national economic impact estimates and prepares the annual report of the airline industry. Mr. Swierenga often comments on the outlook for air transportation in America and issues that will affect the airline industry.

Mr. Swierenga joined ATA in 1977 as Manager of Economic and Market Research and was promoted to Assistant Vice President of Airline Industry Data in 1986. In 1992, he was named Chief Economist of the association. Mr. Swierenga came to ATA from National Airlines' finance department and, prior to that, the finance department of the Air Line Pilots Association. Mr. Swierenga received his bachelor's degree in economics from Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan and has completed post-graduate work in finance at DePaul University in Chicago.

The Air Transport Association is the nation's oldest and largest airline trade association with 22 U.S. and five international members. ATA airlines transport over 95 percent of all the passenger and cargo traffic in the United States.